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| Nature of goods                   | Imports in terms of   |                        | Plan ful-<br>filment | Percent of<br>total imports<br>from all<br>countries in<br>tons |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                   | Metric tons           | Kcs                    |                      |                                                                 |
| Wheat                             | 118,446               | 584,786                | 79%                  | 92%                                                             |
| Barley                            | 9,334                 | 33,570                 |                      |                                                                 |
| Oats                              | 7,755                 | 25,000 <sup>xx</sup> ) |                      |                                                                 |
| Oil Cake                          | 1,160n                | 505 <sup>xx</sup> )    | 89 <sup>xx</sup> )   | 25 <sup>xx</sup> )                                              |
| Butter                            | 3,275                 | 227,400                |                      | 95 <sup>xx</sup> )                                              |
| Beef                              | 9,887                 | 273,028                | 85 <sup>xx</sup> )   |                                                                 |
| Sunflower seed                    |                       | 2,000 <sup>xx</sup> )  |                      |                                                                 |
| Raw cotton, USSR origin           | 3,715 <sup>x</sup> )  | 141,189                | 86%                  | 60 <sup>xx</sup> )                                              |
| Raw cotton, re-exported from USSR | 4,079                 | 199,865                | 94%                  |                                                                 |
| Flax                              | 338                   | 14,616                 |                      | 2 <sup>xx</sup> )                                               |
| Flax Tow                          | 341                   | 3,924                  |                      | 50%                                                             |
| Jute                              | 146                   | 2,268                  | 104%                 | 7 <sup>xx</sup> )                                               |
| Raw Sheep Wool                    | 393                   | 20,133                 | 104%                 | 25 <sup>xx</sup> )                                              |
| Iron Ore                          | 34,680                | 17,461                 | 100%                 | 55% <sup>xx</sup> )                                             |
| Scrap                             | 23,169                | 34,175                 | 115%                 |                                                                 |
| Pig Iron                          | 9,321                 | 26,798                 | 93%                  |                                                                 |
| Manganese Ore                     | 8,000 <sup>xx</sup> ) | 10,200 <sup>xx</sup> ) | 75% <sup>x</sup> )   | 90 <sup>xx</sup> )                                              |

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| Nature of goods                                                                                                                                            | Imports in terms of    |                        | Plan fulfillment     | Percent of total imports from all countries in tons |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                            | Metric tons            | Kcs                    |                      |                                                     |
| Chrome Ore, USSR                                                                                                                                           | 920                    | 1,840                  | 77%                  | 4% <sup>xx</sup> )                                  |
| Chrome Ore, Albanian                                                                                                                                       | 4,540                  | 8,576                  | 95%                  |                                                     |
| Copper                                                                                                                                                     | 260                    | 6,170                  | 60%                  |                                                     |
| Nickel                                                                                                                                                     | 560 <sup>x</sup> )     | 20,300                 | 100% <sup>xx</sup> ) | 55% <sup>xx</sup> )                                 |
| Lead                                                                                                                                                       | 650                    | 10,757                 | 108%                 |                                                     |
| Ferromanganese                                                                                                                                             | 420                    | 3,056                  |                      |                                                     |
| Ferrosilicon, 75%                                                                                                                                          | 1,465                  | 12,730                 | 121%                 |                                                     |
| Ferrosilicon, 45%                                                                                                                                          | 375                    | 3,374                  | 208%                 |                                                     |
| Crude Oil                                                                                                                                                  | 2,857                  | 13,143                 | 86%                  |                                                     |
| Benzine                                                                                                                                                    | 3,000 <sup>x</sup> )   | 8,000 <sup>x</sup> )   | 100% <sup>x</sup> )  |                                                     |
| Other Oil Products                                                                                                                                         | 30,000 <sup>xx</sup> ) | 90,000 <sup>xx</sup> ) | 90% <sup>xx</sup> )  |                                                     |
| Salt, NaCl                                                                                                                                                 | 20,690                 | 9,103                  |                      |                                                     |
| Industrial Salt                                                                                                                                            | 6,740                  | 2,996                  | 44%                  |                                                     |
| Potassium Chloride 38-42%                                                                                                                                  | 2,060 <sup>xx</sup> )  | 9,000 <sup>xx</sup> )  |                      |                                                     |
| Potash Fertilizers                                                                                                                                         | 48,949                 | 90,555                 | 81%                  |                                                     |
| Synthetic Rubber                                                                                                                                           | 2,985                  | 56,715                 | 226%                 |                                                     |
| Sulfuric Acid                                                                                                                                              | 468                    | 1,499                  | 39%                  |                                                     |
| Ammonium Nitrate                                                                                                                                           | 2,857                  | 13,143                 | 86%                  |                                                     |
| Asbestos                                                                                                                                                   | 1,160 <sup>x</sup> )   | 9,200 <sup>x</sup> )   | 180% <sup>x</sup> )  |                                                     |
| Sawn Timber, Coniferous                                                                                                                                    | 2,120 <sup>xx</sup> )  | 6,600 <sup>xx</sup> )  |                      |                                                     |
| Round Timber, Deciduous                                                                                                                                    |                        | 18,000 <sup>xx</sup> ) | 130% <sup>xx</sup> ) |                                                     |
| Tobacco                                                                                                                                                    | 60                     | 4,163                  | 33%                  | 5%                                                  |
| Camel Hair                                                                                                                                                 | 28                     | 3,420                  | 40%                  |                                                     |
| Ball Bearings                                                                                                                                              | 151,596 <sup>a</sup> ) | 8,182                  | 48%                  |                                                     |
| Machinery                                                                                                                                                  |                        | 28,625                 | 98%                  |                                                     |
| Other Goods: Cellulose, Plaster, Sheep Intestines, Bristles, Hair, Tea, Mutton, Chemicals, Other Ferroalloys, Two Twin-motor Planes, Rolled Material, etc. |                        | 518,000 <sup>x</sup> ) |                      |                                                     |
| TOTAL                                                                                                                                                      |                        | 2,569,122              | 95% <sup>xx</sup> )  | 24% <sup>x</sup> ) b)                               |

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- x) approximate calculation
- xx) rough estimate
- n) doubtful figure
- a) in units
- b) value percentage

Remark: The above mentioned figures include some re-exports from USSR, especially of goods originating in the Soviet Zone of Germany (Guna).

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